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W. P. WALTON.

### MT VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Mrs. J. W. Nabbitt opens a select school for girls this week.

—There will not be very much business in the Circuit Court here this term.

—Simon Peter Griffin and Hiram Erasmus Cox were fined \$1 each in the Police Court Thursday. Too much Benzie.

—With several banks within two miles of town it seems a little strange to hear so many complaints about the scarcity of coal.

—Dr. Bryant and brother, of Eobank, were visiting Dr. Davis here last Friday. Ben Price, at Livingston, is low with consumption.

—Mr. D. N. Williams, S. and G. informs us that he will take a rest until April, the distillery of Wm. Clark having closed down until that time.

—David Thompson, of Garrard, bought two yoke of oxen here Saturday paying \$70 and \$75 and one yoke for 3½ cents and 50 shoats at 3 cents.

—Robt. Waddle, who has been in Kansas for the last three years, returned Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives near Level Green. R. E. Thompson and family will shortly move to a farm in Garrard.

—The first of the year is my time to settle and open new accounts. All accounts not paid by Jan. 15 will be found in the office. Please call and settle at once and save further annoyance. F. L. Thompson.

—John Wolf was taken sick last week at the house of John Lant in this place. Friday his wife came in to see and wait upon him. During the night she made a New Year's present to her husband of a nice pound girl.

—W. T. Francisco, telegraph operator from Brodhead, is working at the depot here for a short while. C. C. and M. C. Williams went to Brodhead Saturday to see Theo. Butler, their sick cousin. Mrs. S. W. Parrie is very sick.

—Andrew J. Fish did not remain long at Kentucky University. He went Monday last and returned Saturday on account of his health. W. J. Sparks, of Louisville, is the first drummer that put in his appearance here in 1887. Walter Tulin has moved to Lily, Laurel county.

—Thanks to your London correspondent, and we are glad to say he is correct in his surmises regarding personal acquaintance with the writer. Our first letter to his paper appeared in the second issue. Our relations since have been more than pleasant and we can truly remark that we were sorry and pained on hearing of his severing his connection with the paper. Yes, for the sake of peace and harmony in the family let us hope he is correct about "Miss Fortune" appearing in numbers.

—A few nights since while Owen Turpin and Jeff Huff were standing in front of the latter's house near Conway, they were fired upon by some one concealed behind a lumber pile. Four shots were fired in rapid succession, the bullets whistling inconveniently near the heads of the above gentlemen. They went into the house, procured a shot gun and made a search among the lumber piles but could find no one.

—It is told on Col. J. R. Fish, who is here from Pineville, ostensibly for the purpose of attending Circuit Court, is endeavoring with the druggists on the advisability of petitioning the "Ayres" for a special edition of their almanac for Pineville, claiming that the present edition is "away off" in the time of sunrise and sunset for that place. He says the sun does not put in his appearance until 9 o'clock and is out of sight by two.

### Preservation of Dead Bodies.

The body of Edward I., who died in 1307 was found not decayed 445 years subsequently. The flesh on the face was a little wasted, but not putrid. The body of Calcutt, who died in 1017, was found fresh in 1706. Those of William the Conqueror and his wife were found perfect in 1823. In 1369 three Roman soldiers, in the dress of their country, fully equipped with arms, were dug out of a peat mass near Aberdeen. They were quite fresh and plump after a lapse of about 1500 years. In 1717 the bodies of Lady Killybegh and her infant were embalmed. In 1795 they were found as perfect as in the hour they were embalmed. Every feature and limb were full. The infant's features were as composed as if he had only been asleep for 80 years. His color was as fresh and his flesh as plump and full as in the perfect glow of health. The smile of infancy and innocence was on his lips. At a little distance it was difficult to tell whether Lady Killybegh was dead or alive.

Four of the justices of the United States Supreme Court are over seventy years old, and, as they have served upon that bench over ten years, are eligible for retirement on full pay. They are Chief Justice White and Associates Miller, Field and Bradley.

## GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

—PRAISE THE LORD.

CARROLLTON, MISS., Jan. 4, 1887.

DEAR INTERIOR:—I take advantage of a lull in the weather to get away a brief message that will not be frozen stiff in transit, and which will assure you of our still being in the land of the living. I am not prepared to say where the mercury has been, but this unlucky troupe has been far "below zero" for 48 hours, with the wind "nor nor west," and your humble servant going to meeting with three coats on and preaching in "arctic" without shame. Thus far the "Sunny South" in this month of January, 1887.

The Southern houses—sacred and profane—are not built to exclude the cold, but rather the reverse—they invite it, with open cracks and crevices, if not "open arms," to enter and possess. The "searching breeze," as they are appropriately called, have, therefore, found us without the least difficulty. Think of us, then, instead of on an open veranda, embowered in roses and jessamines, enjoying the traditional gentle zephyrs, as shivering over roaring fires of oak and hickory, led to extremest fury by pine knots, unctious, roasting one side as the other half freezes. Happily, fuel is cheap, abundant and excellent, and we do not economize it.

The ice is thick enough for skating, or putting up, if there were ice houses to receive it. And this is the fourth day of it. One shudders to think what the temperature further north has fallen to. To day the wind has veered to the east and a change is imminent, though the rigors of the spell are hardly abated, much.

We came over from Winona last Saturday. This is Tuesday. Two drummers' spring wagons, half covered with white oiled canvas hoods, and holding three besides the driver, sufficed for our party. A two-mule road wagon hauled our baggage. The distance to Carrollton is 14 miles. After we had accomplished six and were halting to water our teams, I asked our colored Jehu how far we had come. "Six miles, sah." "And how many miles further?" "Nine, sah." "Then it is 15 miles from Winona to Carrollton," I suggested, wildly. "No, sah, it is 'fo'teen." I did not dispute conclusions, but I saw our driver was not given to arithmetic. I was too cold to attempt an improvement on his addition table; and he is firmly persuaded that six plus nine make fourteen, as a theologian is that his inconsequent theories are accurate. It is a great thing to believe you are right, whether you are or not.

We were prepared for a bad road, but were agreeably disappointed. There were few deep mud holes, only one or two steep pulls; and the way lay, for the most part, through pine forest and over a well packed, sandy ridge road, where a trot could be safely and pleasantly kept up.

A mile out of Carrollton we met my dear brother "Lote," driving out to take his New Year's dinner with one of his country parishioners. Letters had miscarried and he hardly knew when and at what point to expect us. So he was waiting for us to turn up when we would. We insisted on his going on and getting his dinner while we were getting settled at the lodgings prepared for us. He has been boarding, with his two daughters, since his wife's recent death, and we were to put up at his boarding-house during our stay. It was not long till we were "thawing out" before a roaring wood fire and getting acquainted with our new surroundings.

Carrollton is a village of 600 or 800, white and black, the houses scattered in almost as irregular a fashion as those of Fulton, Tenn., and equally as picturesque, when summer, with its pleasant verdure clothes the now bare branches. It is high and dry, in a pine region, hilly and healthy.

In time past there has been an aspiration. A female college of decided architectural pretensions and large capacity is on one edge of the village and a male school on the other, likewise of extensive proportions. Both are "has-beens" and but shadows of their former prosperous selves.

A mile out of town stands another relic of a better grandeur in the shape of an extensive cotton mill, brick, three stories, 300 feet by 80, full of costly machinery from cellar to attic; once running on full time and working up the cotton of several counties into suitable fabrics, but now silent and still. Not a wheel turned since the war. Everything is carefully preserved and the unfortunate stockholders are waiting now for a projected but tardy railroad to set the spindles to buzzing once more. Everything about the town shares in this "nipped in the bud" aspect. And all are looking forward to a "good time coming." The paralysis of the great revolution in Southern life, produced by the civil war, is still upon this "sequestered spot." More recently Carrollton became notorious as the scene of a wholesale slaughter of colored people, in the courthouse, where 13 killed and many wounded by the discharge of Winchester rifles in the hands of determined men, struck terror into the whole colored community. The af-

fair is so recent that I need only refer to it, as full details were published in all the papers only last March. Lote witnessed the whole terrible scene and describes it as perfectly appalling. It was the usual story. Desperado terrorizing to begin with. Then hot blood and the drastic remedy of the Judge Lynch code, winding up with the dreadful scene. Unhappily, one or two worthy, innocent men perished with the guilty in the wild melee.

Lote preaches to several congregations in this and the adjoining county of Le Flore. His largest church is at Greenwood, "in the swamp," as the region of the delta is called, formed by the union of the Yallobu and the Tallahatchie coming together to make the Yazoo. We are together after we get through here, "if the LORD will." I think the dear folks here will receive our gospel gladly. So far I hear no murmurs of opposition, but all are patiently listening. Lote listens earnestly, but is discreet with not committing himself either way. That is a good sign. But we don't trust in signs. Only God. If he believes the message, one great desire of our hearts will be gratified. He will not "shun to declare" what he firmly believes.

My prayer is that the dear "LORD of the harvest will send laborers into His harvest." It is "great." The "laborers are few." And the "time is short."

I caught a sneaking cold, but the dear Physician is healing me in His sweetly simple way. All the rest well. Praise the LORD! Ever in Jesus,

GEORGE O. BARNES.

### The Bold Method of Boston Surgeons to Rid a Man of a Cancer.

The surgeons at the Massachusetts General Hospital Thursday undertook a bold operation in a desperate case of cancer. A shoemaker living in Weymouth is afflicted with cancer of the stomach. The only chance of saving his life was to resort to the most radical surgical measures. At the hospital the sufferer was first etherized and then Dr. Warren made a large opening in the abdomen. The stomach was exposed and lifted out for examination. It was found that the cancer affected a large portion of one side of the wall. To have removed the cancer at once would have been impossible, for it would have taken away a large portion of the stomach itself, and it would have been impossible to close the gap so that the contents could not escape. Accordingly the surgeon sewed a seam directly across the stomach, separating the healthy from the diseased part, and making two sacs or bags, instead of one. The stomach was then replaced, and the abdomen temporarily closed. In a few days, when the seam has grown into a natural wall of separation, the abdomen will be again opened and the diseased part will be cut off. The patient bore the operation without any apparent bad effects and the operation in the end is expected to be fully successful and the cure radical.

Writing of Henry W. Grady, the Atlanta editor, who has become famous in a night by the delivery of one of the finest speeches on the New South at a dinner given by the New England Club, Mr. Keller says in his paper, the *Carlin Mercury*. "Some six years ago the editor of this paper went with the Kentucky Legislature to the Atlanta Exposition and he had the pleasure of listening to the eloquence of Mr. Grady and of calling at his home. He has a most palatial residence, the rooms finished after the style and pattern of railroad cars and everything about his premises is neat and tasteful. Following the reconstruction times he wrote railroads down while Brown, Lamar and others bought them up cheap and then he wrote them up while they unloaded on strangers. Then the rich men would 'whack up' to Henry and drive to on another railroad. So he became rich, and now he becomes famous."

Cumden, Preble county, was a young man who would be a terror to a boarding house. He is a farmer lad, sixteen years of age and can do a man's work at the table. On Christmas day he was weighed before dinner, then after eating and walking two miles was again weighed and had increased his weight within a fraction of eleven pounds. He drinks a gallon and a half of milk with his meal. His friends will wager that he can do this any day and it has been tested more than once. It is said that he is not particular what food is placed before him, so that there is enough of it. When he "falls to" everything within reach disappears as if by magic.

The telephone is put to a new and convenient use in Brussels. Gentlemen who wish to rise early, but don't like to, can have a row of little bells along the edge of their beds, which ring viciously until they rise and stop the disturbance.

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### LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Col. Harry Tiffany, United States Pension Examiner here, joined his wife and two elegant little daughters in Louisville Sunday.

—Judge W. P. Baker has returned from an extended and exceedingly pleasant visit to the home of his boyhood, Knoxville, Tennessee.

—Silas Woodson Dodge and his new bride, nee Miss McHargue, took in Knoxville, Tenn., on their honeymoon excursion last week.

Epizootic, that most fatal disease of all perennials, is raging among the horses of this county. Many very fine blooded animals are reported dead during the past week.

—John T. Hatcher has been very sick and many of our citizens will go unshaven until his recovery. When John once shaves you, you will never be shaved by another!

—Elgar J. Allison, "typographical tour ist," Pittsburgh, Pa., registered at the Rites House Saturday. Could Bro. Walton tell us anything about him and his old type metal? (We could, we could. El!)

—Mr. David Jackson, known "throughout the length and breadth of this broad Commonwealth" as "Smiling Dave," recently with the dry goods house of Boring & Jackson, has secured a place as traveling salesman for a Louisville wholesale grocery firm, and carries with him into his new business the well wishes of all our people for Dave has no enemies.

—Judge W. L. Brown, C. R. L. Ewell and J. W. Jones attended the meeting of the republican caucus in Louisville. We have heard one of these gentlemen at least, express himself forcibly against giving the colored brethren a place on the State ticket. It seems that the grand old party who gave the negro his freedom (in a horn) is no longer very badly mashed on him since his race is growing intelligent enough to vote the democratic ticket. For further particulars we refer the country to J. C. Matthews, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

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